



ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL
December 6, 2011, 8:00 a.m.
1700 W. Washington
Governor's 2nd Floor Conference Room
Phoenix, AZ 85007

AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council (Council) will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Council during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Meeting Outcomes:

- To bring members up-to-date on Arizona Ready;
- To provide an overview of the Council's roles and responsibilities; and
- To introduce the new on-line education "report card" that will be used to review the performance of Arizona's schools and to coordinate efforts to improve student achievement.

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

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| 1. Call to Order, Welcome, & Introductions | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 2. Review & Discussion: Goals & Activities of the Council | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| • Review of Executive order | |
| • Review of Arizona Ready | Rebecca Gau |
| 3. Remarks from the Governor | Governor Jan Brewer |
| 4. Role of the Arizona Department of Education | Supt. John Huppenthal |
| 5. Review and Discussion: Arizona Ready Report Card | Rebecca Gau/
Kerry McConnell |
| 6. Next steps | Council Members |
| 7. Call to the Public | Dr. Craig Barrett |
| 8. Adjourn | Dr. Craig Barrett |

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